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12 November 1957

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 12 November 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding*

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Gordon Arneson, acting for Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral C. B. Martell, acting Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Milton Jenkins, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
5 November Meeting
(IAC-M-314)

Approved as written.

2. Situation Review

- a. Watch Committee Report
No. 379

Noted.

- b. Situation in Jordan

The Chairman and members discussed various developments bearing on the situation in Jordan. Following their exchange of views, the members agreed that this was a tense situation which should be watched closely.

3. Recommendation No. 2 of
President's Board of Consultants
(IAC-D-112, 6 November 1957)

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[] referred to recent action taken by USCIB with respect to this recommendation and suggested, as a parallel procedure for the IAC, that he consult with each of the members individually on the recommendation prior to developing a draft reply for consideration by the IAC. The members concurred in this procedure.

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c. Noted the validity study of NIE 36.1-55, "The Outlook for Egyptian Stability and Foreign Policy," 15 November 1955.

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6. NIE 11-4-57
Main Trends in Soviet Capabilities
and Policies, 1957-1962

The Chairman emphasized the importance of this estimate, and suggested that particular attention be given to the manner and form in which the paper, or its substance, is passed to the highest policy-makers. The members then exchanged views on various aspects of the estimate, and on a number of proposed amendments. In this connection, the members agreed, upon completion of the forthcoming SNIE 11-10-57, "Probable Development Timetable and Characteristics of the Soviet ICBM," to review the relevant portion of NIE 11-4-57 dealing with Soviet ICBM capabilities (e.g., para. 23 of Section IV, 30 October draft), in the light of SNIE 11-10-57, to determine whether it appeared necessary to circulate to holders of NIE 11-4-57 any changes in that portion of the estimate.

After an extended discussion of NIE 11-4-57, the members agreed not to attempt to take final action at this meeting, and concurred in the Chairman's suggestion that the IAC continue consideration of the paper at a special IAC meeting on Wednesday, 13 November.*

Adjournment: 1400

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Secretary

*The special meeting set for this day was subsequently canceled.

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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

25X1 Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.
[Redacted]
25X1 Mr. Sherman Kent
[Redacted]
25X1 Mr. Otto Guthe
[Redacted]

Department of State

Mr. Howard Wiedemann
Mr. Harold W. Glidden
Mr. Thomas B. Larson
Mr. Jay P. Moffat

Department of the Army

Colonel Harry J. Lemley
Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Pratt
Lieutenant Colonel Edward L. Nicely
Major Kenneth E. Buell
Major Warren Bovee
Mr. Ray E. Adcock

Department of the Navy

Captain W. S. Howell
Commander C. A. Shaw
Commander W. R. McClendon
Commander D. L. Marchand

Department of the Air Force

Brigadier General R. A. Breitweiser
Colonel Grover C. Brown
Colonel S. W. Fitzgerald, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.
Lieutenant Colonel Richard D. Day
Major Charles E. Dickey
Mr. Robert A. Kilmarx

The Joint Staff

Colonel E. G. Van Orman, USMC
Colonel J. M. Pittman, USA
Colonel D. M. Garvey, USA
Colonel R. H. Stumpf, USA

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz